



Principal Life Insurance Company Political Action Committee
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This letter is in response to the Federal Election Commission's letter to the Principal Life Insurance Company Political Action Committee (PrinPac) of January 20, 2012 requesting additional information on the following item:

"Your report(s) was not signed by the treasurer or designated agent listed on your Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1). Please amend your report(s) by providing the signature of an individual that is authorized to sign the report(s). (2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1) and 11 CFR §104.14(a) and (d)). If a new treasurer has been appointed please file an amended Statement of Organization or a letter (if not an electronic file) to reflect this change."

We have reviewed our records concerning this filing and find that the report was incorrectly signed by our current PrinPac Chair (and previous Treasurer) Art Bacci. Our filing software automatically defaults to reflect Art Bacci as the current Treasurer and was not changed to correctly reflect the signature of current Treasurer Sue Palmer or Assistant Treasurer Merle Pederson. An amendment to this filing, correctly signed by the current Treasurer, was made on January 22, 2012 and assigned the Filing ID FEC-758926. Additionally, the subsequent year-end 2011 filing (covering the timeframe of 12/01/2011 to 12/31/2011) has been reviewed and was correctly signed by the current Treasurer.

If you should need further information on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the phone number or e-mail address set forth below or Jill Kempkes at kempkes.jill@principal.com or (515) 248-3047. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sue Palmer

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